

RICH STRIKE IN BELMONT SAYS RUMOR

REPORT HAS IT AS ONE OF THE
BIGGEST THINGS IN THE
HISTORY OF MINE.

A rumor has been current on the streets the past two days that another rich strike has been made on the Belmont—the biggest thing yet. The report cannot be traced to any authoritative source, and no information can be obtained from the mine management. Superintendent Bradshaw was out both times he was called up today over the phone.

The talk is that as soon as the ledge was struck all the men at work in that section of the mine were taken off and placed elsewhere.

Mizpah Extension has been a sensational performer on the stock boards during the last two or three days, quotations jumping from 50 to 75 cents Tuesday and reaching \$1.05 yesterday, with no sales recorded. The reasons for the sudden strong advance are not thoroughly apparent, and two probable causes are given. One is the claim that one of the rich Belmont veins is heading for Mizpah Extension ground, but the course of the vein is erratic, now being reported to be going northeast on the 1166-foot level. Another reason given for the advance in price is that a very favorable change of formation has been encountered on the 800-foot level of the Mizpah Extension, where they are now drifting.

PICTURES AND SONG AT BUTLER TONIGHT

A big program has been arranged for the Butler theater for this evening's performance, in addition to the pictures.

La Petite Ruth and Master Herschel will be seen in an entirely new singing and talking act. These little artists are at their best now.

The pictures are all good. The feature for tonight will be a Selig fairy subject, entitled "John Dough and the Cherub." This is a delightfully complicated fairy story, with witches and elves and fairies and prophecies galore, each appearing in unexpected places and performing unexpected stunts. Such a film is hard to describe, since its peculiar attraction lies in actually seeing its surprising combination. The first show begins at 6:50 sharp.

TRIED TO BUY THE INFLUENCE OF THE PAPER

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Alfred W. Dodsworth, business manager of the New York Journal of Commerce, was before the house ship subsidy committee today, and told of an attempt to buy the editorial support of that paper in favor of the American purchase of Panama canal property from the De Lesseps company of France.

SPOKE EVERY LANGUAGE BUT PLAIN UNITED STATES

A plain, every-day citizen of these United States would have left lost if he had found himself around the depot about train time this morning.

Two Slavonian couples, returning to the old country across the seas, was the occasion of a hundred or so of their fellow-countrymen gathering at the depot to bid them Godspeed. They were all talking at once, it seemed, but not a word of the common, or garden, variety of English was heard.

PATENTS NOVELTY.

V. H. Davison, a Goldfield hack driver, has been granted patent rights for a novel sight-seeing machine in the form of a giant umbrella with observation cars suspended from the ends of the ribs.

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GOVERNMENT TO LEASE ALASKA COAL LANDS

REPRESENTATIVE MONDELL IN
TODUCES BILL REGULAT-
ING THOSE LANDS.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The leasing of coal lands in Alaska is provided for in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, chairman of the house committee on public lands. All lands containing merchantable coal in Alaska to be reserved from all other disposition. This will not prevent the location and patenting of coal lands valuable for metalliferous mineral on which the coal and the right to mine it are reserved to the government.

The measure will not apply in any way to any rights or claims initiated prior to passage of the bill. All leases or licenses are limited to one lease or license with a maximum of 3,200 acres.

Rent charges are made per acre and leases are not to exceed thirty years on a royalty basis of from 5 to 10 cents a ton. Mining leases are barred from monopolizing the coal trade and from selling unfairly or discriminatorily or from operating wastefully and unsafely as to miners.

The interstate commerce law relating to railroad rates is extended to Alaska.

TO START WORK ON CARSON RIVER PROJECT

Within thirty days, fifteen miles west of Fallon, the preliminary work will begin on the Carson reclamation dam, which is expected to occupy from 200 to 400 men for a period of two years, to cost from \$1,250,000 for the dam proper to \$3,000,000 for all the adjuncts, which will enlarge the Truckee-Carson project from 90,000 to 206,000 acres, and which, when completed, will be one of the biggest pieces of reclamation engineering in the United States.

The dam will be 1000 feet long, 150 feet across the top, 600 feet thick at the base, and 110 feet high. The surface will be riprapped and at either end will be a massive concrete spillway with sluices to regulate the release of the impounded waters.

By means of the dam it is proposed to back the waters of the Carson river up for a distance of twenty miles, and virtually convert it into an intermittent lake, with the deepest part 115 feet deep. The improvement will do more to develop the agricultural interests of Nevada than anything that has been done in the last five years.

FORDING THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Mississippi river is so low in places it can be forded on foot. It was entirely too low for the smallest craft. The Missouri and other streams are also down to low tide, the lowest at some points in history, so the weather bureau gives out. They may never go as low again, and yet they may. There is no way of telling.

In this situation is a suggestion of enormous task entailed in the deep water-way scheme. It should remind our most earnest advocates of this enterprise that much patience will be required before the work is really done. It is not, therefore, a matter about which we can afford to grow peevish. Here is the Father of Rivers so shallow in places that a person can wade across it. That is a fairly good hint of what is to be performed before our visions of a deep water-way traffic are realized. I need not necessarily suggest that the plan is chimerical, but it certainly ought to convince us of the unreasonableness in expecting everybody to fall readily into promoting the project on the theory that it is a simple piece of rip-rapping that can be done in a short time.—Omaha Bee.

CALIFORNIA FAVORS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—The senate today, by a vote of 33 to 5, adopted Senator Bell's constitutional amendment conferring equal suffrage upon women.

BROUGHT BACK TO MOORINGS FIRE IN HOLD

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The fire on the Steamer Queen, which broke out in her forward hold soon after she had sailed for Seattle yesterday afternoon, and necessitating her return to port, was extinguished today.

The vessel, which steamed back into the harbor early this morning, was run on to the mission mud flats to prevent danger of sinking. She was not seriously damaged, the loss being confined to the cargo.

ALL RECORDS BEATEN BY FRENCHMAN

By Associated Press.
DOUAY, France, Jan. 26.—Roger Sommer, with six passengers, in a biplane, today circled the Aerodrome at a height of a hundred feet, and flew to Romilly and return.

AGAINST INTERSTATE LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

By Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Declaring that as a member of the United States senate he would use his vote and influence in an effort to enact a law prohibiting the interstate shipment of liquor into "dry" territory, Senator-elect Luke Lea assured the convention of the Tennessee Anti-saloon league yesterday that his prohibition beliefs had not changed.

FATAL SCRAP AND SPECTATOR GETS THE WORST

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—W. L. Brent, a real estate broker, shot and killed R. A. Schriener of Santa Monica during a fight last night with James McLean, another realty broker, who formerly worked with Brent. Both combatants are in jail. Brent is charged with murder and McLean with battery, while the body of Schriener lies at the morgue with a bullet through his heart.

Schriener was with McLean when the fight started. McLean, according to the version he gave the police, met Schriener down town and told him he was going out to Brent's house to "beat him up" on account of alleged interference in the domestic affairs of the McLeans. The two foes met a short distance from Brent's house and for a time Schriener looked on. Then, Brent asserts, he started to assist his friend McLean and Brent drew a revolver and shot him. He died instantly.

RENO STORE GIVES OBJECT LESSON IN FREIGHT RATES

The most striking window display in this city at present is undoubtedly the one in the most northerly display window of the Gray, Reed, Wright company's emporium. The window is filled with latest fabrics from the metropolis in all their exquisiteness of cut and glory of coloring, but the most interesting feature is the commonplace little receipted freight bill, underneath which is the following legend:

"Reno, Nev., Jan. 20, 1911.
"This is the first freight bill that we have received without the back haul."

"This invoice left New York on the first working day of the year, January 3, and made the trip in the remarkable short period of sixteen days."

"This shipment under the old rate would have cost \$7.29, but it was only \$5.96, a reduction of 18.4 per cent. The reduction now given will afford a great saving to the people of Reno and of the entire state."—Gazette.

WELL-KNOWN STATESMAN PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke died today of heart trouble. He had represented the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester in parliament since 1892. He was recognized as one of the most brilliant men in England, particularly in regard to foreign affairs, and but for an old divorce scandal would probably have held the highest offices in the gift of his country. He was born in 1843.

REVOLUTIONISTS OF HONDURAS SUFFER DEFEAT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The revolutionists in Honduras were defeated Monday in the neighborhood of San Antonio. It is reported that Colonel Valasquez, the leader of the Bonillas army, is killed. The information was telegraphed to the state department.

TWO LONG-TERMERS PAROLED IN ARIZONA

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26.—J. N. Pemberton, serving a twenty-five year sentence for killing George Giles at Winslow in December, 1906, was paroled yesterday. The same action was taken respecting Cosmo de Leon, serving a twenty-five year sentence for killing Dames Segobia in July, 1903.

PARALLELS DEADLY TO RAILROADING

CHICAGO BANKER GIVES HIS
OPINION OF COMPETITION IN
TRANSPORTATION LINES.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Additional testimony favoring federal regulation of the issuance of railroad securities, as opposed to state control, was given before the railroad securities commission yesterday by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Commerce National bank.

Mr. Reynolds said too strict federal control might result in the roads being held responsible for the success or failure of an enterprise.

Another danger, he said, would be in the lifting of profits which securities should be held. He also thought if profits were limited by the commission, the tendency would be to make railroad stocks less popular. Alluding to rates, Mr. Reynolds said the country was suffering from too many parallel lines.

BONA FIDE RESIDENCE REQUIRED OF DIVORCERS

Hereafter all divorcees seeking decrees in the Reno courts must be able to prove that they are bona fide residents of this county and state or they are very apt to have the application for a decree refused.

This is in accordance with a long opinion delivered yesterday morning by Judge John S. Orr, of the second judicial district court. He has declared that to secure a divorce in this state a bona fide residence must first be established.

Judge Orr made this decision yesterday in the case of Sarah Catherine Ford against Millen Lord, at present a resident of Nevada City, Cal.

The motion of the defendant for a non-suit was sustained, and until the plaintiff has established a residence here a suit cannot be instituted.—Reno Gazette.

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DANA CASES WILL COME UP NEXT MONTH

THEY WILL COME UP IN THE
DISTRICT COURT ON 27TH
PROX.—DISQUALIFIED.

The cases involving the county's \$60,000 deposit in the Nye & Ormsby County bank, and the three notes in the same bank for \$22,000 given for money borrowed for the county, will come up in the district court here on the 27th prox. These cases, to particularize, are against ex-Treasurer Gilbert and his bondsmen; against the late Sheriff Logan and his bondsmen; and against the First National Bank of San Francisco and the First National Bank of Goldfield. All these actions will come up on demurrers and various law points.

Some other judge will be called in from the outside for these hearings, as Judge Averill feels that he is disqualified in the premises.

District Attorney Sanders is busy these days framing up the budget for the year, as a basis from which the commissioners may work at their next meeting, when they make the tax levy for the year.

It is hoped to keep the levy at the present rate (\$3.60 in Tonopah), but the finances are in such poor shape that the situation is rapidly simmering down to where the county will either have to borrow money or make an increased levy. It is to prevent the adoption of either contingency that the district attorney is trying to devise ways and means.

One of the things to come before the grand jury, it is said, is the investigation of certain charges of gambling in the county. No formal complaint has yet been made, however.

TRAIN MUST RUN SEVEN DAYS

The railroad commission of Nevada continues to do good work for the people. All that is necessary for an investigation before the commission is a written complaint, and if it has merit, the matter is investigated, and where the railroad and other corporate powers are wrong they are shown the right track.

Some weeks ago a complaint was received from the people of Ely stating that on account of no Sunday service over the route from Cobro to Ely that express, passengers and mail were delayed and worked a hardship on the people of that section.

The railroad commission took the matter up at once. After due investigation and correspondence the railroad people have agreed to place a Sunday service at the disposal of the people. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public and the state in general.

In ordering the new train service the railroad will be compelled to place a Pullman car on the train. Uncle Sam will want his mail delivered and the express companies will take advantage of the service. This all takes time, as is stated in the letter to the commission from the railroad people. The railroad will place the seven-day service in operation on the 5th of February.

It also means the employment of an additional train crew, which helps materially. This is the kind of work that the Nevada railroad commission has built its enviable reputation on.

AVIATION MEETING COMES TO A CLOSE

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Unmarked by serious accident, with a new American record for endurance, San Francisco's ten days' aviation meet came to a close yesterday with two exhibition flights in a fresher wind.

VALUE OF HEALTH

Get health. No labor, pains, nor exercise that can gain it must be grudged.—Emerson.

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WRONG CHECK GETS A MINER INTO TROUBLE

A TALE OF TWO CHECKS, AND
LIKEWISE TWO MEN OF
THE SAME NAME.

A miner in the employ of the Belmont, by the name of Mike Banovich, felt like John D. Rockefeller for a few days this month—right after payday—but feels somewhat differently now, after a hearing in the local justice court yesterday afternoon.

When he drew his check at the company office on the 10th inst. he noticed that it was made out for \$48 more than was really due him, but judging that he had perhaps put in more shifts than he had counted, he said nothing and took the check.

A little later another Mike Banovich showed up at the office for his check—there are two of them on the company's payroll. Then the trouble began. The check for the second Banovich was shy just \$48 of what he claimed was due him. The bookkeeper quickly located the trouble, and then all hands began trying to locate Banovich No. 1 and stopping the negotiation of the check.

The principal stores and saloons of the town were telephoned not to cash the check if presented. Among them was the Casino, but the man who took the message at the phone and promised to notify the manager never did so.

That same night Banovich No. 1, on a hunt for a good time on his easy money, showed up at the Casino. He cashed the check without difficulty and proceeded to enjoy himself. This he did quite successfully, and was feeling rather good even the next day, until he was suddenly arrested on a complaint sworn out by Manager Johnson, of the Casino, who objected to being made "the fall guy."

He was paroled until the return home of the local justice, and yesterday he had his hearing, when he was fined \$48 and costs, which he paid. Of course, the other Banovich got his proper check from the mining company.

FOUR DEADLOCKS.

Telegraphic advices today to the Bonanza are to the effect that the senatorial deadlock in New York, Iowa, Montana and Colorado are still unbroken.

SENSATION DEVELOPS IN HOUSE TODAY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska sprung a sensation in the house today by demanding an investigation into the irregular proceedings which has resulted in a delay of forty-nine days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee printed and into the hands of the representatives.

An acrimonious debate followed, the speaker participating and representing an implied criticism of the chair.

The house almost unanimously adopted a resolution ordering an investigation by the committee on rules.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE ACCEPTED BY JURY

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—A jury in the United States circuit court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty in the cases of the members of the New Orleans Dock & Cotton Council, charged with conspiring to interfere with foreign commerce. The government charged that agreement to strike and tie up shipments, constituted conspiracy. The council has 50,000 members.

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